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Administration Taken On Hermit's Estate

New Haven, Dec. 24.—On application of the consul general for Germany at New York, Attorney Charles F. Bolinman has been named as administrator of the estate of Gustave Adolph Kistling, known as the Mt. Carmel hermit, who died a couple of weeks ago. He leaves property valued at about \$2,000, most of which is represented by the land he holds at Mt. Carmel. Hermit in Germany have been located and the probate action is being taken in their interests.

Yale Senior Pays \$1,200 Auto Damages

New Haven, Dec. 24.—It has been learned that the civil action brought by Messrs. Pardee and Cooper of Montrose against Hugh M. Matheson, the Yale senior as a result of the automobile accident in which his car collided with the team in which the two Montrose men were driving, has been settled. The settlement was for \$1,200 and was to have been returned to the January term of the superior court. It is reported that the settlement was made on the condition that the automobile has been released and the entire action dismissed. Following the settlement of the action in court against Matheson for which he paid a fine of \$25 and costs this closes the incident.

484 Ballots Taken With No Result

Butler, Mo., Dec. 24.—Determined efforts to break the deadlock in the Sixth District Democratic Convention, called to nominate a successor to the late Congressman De Armond, met with failure yesterday. Three sessions were held, and after the 484th ballot the situation was substantially the same.

The convention asked the four candidates to suggest a way to break the deadlock. Suddarth, Hargus and Newman agreed to release their delegates from their pledges if the other candidates would do the same. Dickinson, however, refused urging that the delegates were responsible to their counties and not to him. A motion that the candidates meet in conference resulted only in a spirited discussion. No dark horse has been suggested.

NOT SINGLE ARREST FOR SHOPLIFTING

New Haven, Dec. 24.—This has been a remarkable Christmas season from a police standpoint for at least one reason. There has not been a single arrest for shoplifting during the season which ends today nor has there been a single case made even on suspicion of shoplifting. Furthermore there has not been a complaint from any of the stores to the police that they have lost anything this year. This is considered a remarkable record. The police and especially detectives have been busy on the lookout for some such cases and ready to detect shoplifters in the act of taking something but apparently they have been conspicuous by their absence. This fact means a great deal to the stores for they have sometimes been under considerable loss through goods so taken that they have been unable to discover later.

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DINNER TO M'GEE ON JAIL RELEASE

New Haven, Dec. 24.—A welcome reception and supper in his honor at the Oneco hotel awaits Frank McGee, business agent of the New England Conference Board of Molders, on his release from the New Haven County jail, which will be on January 10 next. The affair is planned by the local Iron Molders' Union, of which McGee is the well known labor leader, one of the vice presidents of the American Federation of Labor, and ex-president of the Mine Workers. He has been invited guests at the occasion. Joseph P. Valentine, president of the International Molders' Union, also will be of the party.

McGee was arrested during the strike at the McLagan foundry, on the charge of intimidation, and was sentenced to 12 months in the county jail. He commenced to serve his sentence on the eleventh of last March, but will be released two months earlier than the expiration of his full sentence on account of good behavior.

McGee after his release will resume his former occupation, and fill his old post as business agent of the New England Conference Board of Molders.

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FAIRFIELD

A number of the school teachers of the town assembled at the library yesterday afternoon and then walked over to the residence of Supt. William A. Wheatley, where they gave him a surprise call, and presented him with a token of their esteem and regard, in the shape of a case of six heavy silver table knives and forks. Prof. Bowers of the Dwight school made the presentation address. A social hour followed. The teachers present included Prof. Bowers and Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Peck of Stratfield, Miss McGarry of the Pequot school, and the Misses Nichols, Schwartz, Smedley, and Wigham. Mr. Wheatley has not as yet been able to find a house in Middletown which he can rent. The recent opening of a plant for the manufacture of noiseless typewriters has brought many people into the city and they have secured all the vacant houses.

Mrs. Whalen and her daughter, Margaret, who live near the post office, will soon leave town for a winter in the South.

News has been received in town of the death of a very brilliant little girl, the daughter of Mrs. Donaldson who used to live on the Beach road. The child died in Jamaica, where Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson went to live a year or so ago. It is said to have been sick for some months with a fever.

Miss Louise Scofield of the Sherman school, has been offered a good position from the city of Stamford, to teach in that town.

The public schools in town did not close until today.

The singing school of the Congregational church will meet next Thursday under the charge of Mr. Sneath.

Mrs. Mabel Osgood Wright arrived in town for the holidays yesterday afternoon. It has been suggested that the boys who cut down three of her Norway spruce trees be obliged to fetch them back, and that next spring new trees of the same species be set out where these were destroyed. If this is done, possibly there will be no prosecution.

O. G. Jennings came up to town on Wednesday from New York.

Next Tuesday the Christmas tree for the Sunday school of the Congregational church will be loaded with presents for the children. This church has a fund from which it can draw to purchase presents.

John Bingham has found employment in Bridgeport.

A Christmas concert was held last night at the Greenfield Hill church.

MORE DANVILLE PROOF.

Jacob Schnall, 422 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time I was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents.

STRATFORD

There were very interesting exercises yesterday morning in the lower grades of the High School building when the children received a host of Christmas presents. In one room there was a large Christmas tree reaching to the top of the room, hung full of pretty and glittering things, while a large number of the parents of the pupils were present to witness the distribution of gifts and listen to the little songs and recitations. In the first grade all the boys received pen knives while each girl was presented with a doll. In the High School department Miss Bennett made a little address to the children and among other things took occasion to denounce the rumor which is spread through the school, and got as far as the post office, that a well known gentleman called at the school house last Tuesday forenoon and gave away to Miss Bennett the fact that the school had prepared to give her a surprise at Red Men's hall. There was not the slightest foundation for the story, and Miss Bennett and Miss McCall were both glad to deny it.

The case of Peter Bergen was called yesterday morning before Judge Peck, and he was found guilty of being intoxicated and using abusive language. He was fined \$7 and costs.

Theodore Lewis arrived in town from Chicago last Wednesday night to remain home until after the holidays. He is well pleased with his life in the West, and comes back much improved in health.

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting at the Congregational church on New Year's morning.

Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Packard will preach in the morning on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." At 4 o'clock in the afternoon his theme will be "Blessed Certainties." While there will be no Christmas cantata, it is understood that Miss Allen has prepared a fine program of music suitable for the day.

Prof. Herman C. Cooper of Syracuse, and his wife, who is a daughter of Dr. Packard, are spending the holidays in town.

Charles Packard of Williams college, is home for the holidays.

Miss Frances McKean has arrived home from Wilbraham Academy.

Dr. Marshall H. Howe, who last summer married a daughter of Rev. Dr. Packard, with his wife, is spending the holidays on the Pacific coast of Panama, where he is engaged in collecting specimens for the New York Zoological Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swan are in Philadelphia over the holiday season, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunnigell.

For the second time the Best-Lately hardware store has been broken into by thieves. This time the loot consisted of cigars.

The Mecons in town have given Postmaster Bristol a gold headed cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Park go to New York today to spend Christmas.

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